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Elba Theatre receives \$25,000 check from Fox Theatre Institute

by Jack West, Intern

The historic Elba Theatre received a breath of new life on Friday, July 19, as Restoration 154 board members accepted a \$25,000 grant to continue remodeling the once neglected downtown building.

According to board member Justin Maddox, Restoration 154 is a non-profit organization that funds community projects around Elba. He said the organization bought the theatre back in 2011 and has been working to renovate it since.

Restoration 154 began working with the Fox Theatre Institute [FTI] in 2018, when the FTI hosted a workshop in Elba.

"We decided to lead a workshop here about a year ago," said Leigh Burns, director of FTI. "Then, this past year they [Restoration 154] applied for a grant, and we did fund it."

During the presentation ceremony, Burns said this is the first time her organization has awarded a grant to a theatre outside of Georgia,

where the Fox Theatre is located.

"For us, one of the big factors was that they had

public and private partnerships," Burns said. "Not only did they have private money, but they had public

money. There's also a great deal of community enthusiasm from the mayor and the council and from Main Street."

Maddox said Restoration 154's pitch for the grant centered around the the-

atre's cultural and historical value.

"We told them about the historic significance of the theater which is something we want to embrace," he said.

Maddox talked about the hard times the theatre and Elba have already endured. Specifically, he said that the three floods in the last 30 years had each damaged the town and its historic theatre.

"This theatre saw all that, and it has been used for storage for years," Maddox said. "Bringing it back as a community facility or cultural arts facility, giving people a place to come and spend time together right here in downtown is an exciting thought."

According to Maddox this \$25,000 will be spent on structure reinforcement and basic utilities like electricity and air conditioning. In Restoration 154's plan, this is phase one.

"Phase one will show us a functioning, usable building," Maddox said. "We'll

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Representatives of the Fox Theatre Institute [FTI] came to Elba last Friday, July 19, to deliver a \$25,000 check to the Elba Theatre, a renovation project being headed by Restoration 154. Leigh Burn, director of FTI, said the grant check to the Elba Theatre marked the first time FTI had funded a project outside of Georgia. Plans for the grant monies are to use the funds for structure reinforcement and basic utilities for the downtown Elba building.



A vote by the Elba City Council during Monday night's meeting moves a proposed paving project for Hawkins-Williams Park one step closer to reality. Much of the recreation park's parking lot and entrance road are in shambles and show that attention to paving has become a must for the outdoor recreation park.

Elba City Council takes step forward with paving project for Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Hawkins-Williams Park, the recreation area that houses baseball/softball fields, a playground, and archery range for the City of Elba, got one step closer Monday night, July 22, to better access into the park and parking.

The Elba City Council voted unanimously to enter into a contract with Southern Engineering Solutions of Andalusia, Ala. to allow that company to solicit bids and quotes for the paving of the Hawkins-Williams entrance and parking lot. The approved contract with Southern Engineering included \$18,000 for engineering design services on this project as well as another \$10,000 for other consultation expenses associated with the project as it continues.

All council members were present with the exception of District One councilperson Rolanda Jones.

After several discussions on the matter for the past few months, the council also voted Monday night to move forward with fulfilling the city's need of a new garbage truck.

Mayor Mickey Murdock said the city had most recently been in discussions with the City of Opp regarding its trucks, and Opp had recommended a consultant to look at Elba's actual needs for the new truck to best suit its purposes and

Elba PD continues to experience 'revolving door' for employees

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday evening, July 22, Police Lt. Russ Young reported the loss of another officer to the county sheriff's office.

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He said once all paperwork is completed that Officer Van Simmons should return to duty in Elba.

Also, he said the department is looking at sending two new recruits to the police academy in September. Should those two recruits complete the academy and no other officers leave the department, Young said that would finally have the department at minimum capacity for a full staff for the first time in a long while.

Young also said the department had lost another officer to the sheriff's department since the last report to council members. This continues to be a re-

give the city its best option for use as long as possible.

After looking into suggestions made by the consultant, Murdock said the city had found a garbage truck that could be purchased on the national bid list from the HGAC cooperative purchasing program for right at \$200,000. He said this truck would have a body built with better quality steel than previous trucks the city has owned, according to the specifications of the truck.

Murdock said garbage trucks had been lasting approximately five years for the city before needing to be replaced, and he hoped this new truck with the sturdier build would last even longer.

Council members approved a motion to allow the mayor to enter into an agreement with HGAC to purchase a garbage truck not to exceed \$200,340.

The mayor said it would take approximately 90 days

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Area Happenings

THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WILL SPONSOR A RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE this Thursday, July 25 [today], from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, 715 N Troy Hwy., Elba.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

- On Monday, July 29, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., students in grades 7th and 8th will be able to pick up their class schedule and purchase lockers

- On Tuesday, July 30, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., students in grades 9th and 10th will be able to pick up their class schedule and purchase lockers

- On Wednesday, July 31, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., students in grades 11th and 12th will be able to pick up their class schedule, as well as, purchase lockers and parking decals.

**** All outstanding fees must be paid to pick up schedules or make purchases.**

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL ORIENTATION will be Thursday, Aug. 1, at the school. Orientation for 1st and 2nd Grades will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. while orientation for 3rd - 6th Grades will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The first day of school for Elba students is Wednesday, Aug. 7th.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL ORIENTATION will be Monday, Aug. 5, in the high school auditorium. Orientation for 7th - 9th Grades will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. while orientation for 10th - 12th Grades will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Backpacks and lunch boxes were among the many items shoppers could purchase last weekend 'tax free' in Alabama as the state hosted the annual Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday.

big."

Coppage's store sells a lot of clothing, and she said that a lot of the customers over the weekend were either kids needing new t-shirts and jeans or teachers filling their wardrobes for the new year. And many of those customers were from out of state.

"We pulled in tons of traffic from other towns," Coppage said. "We saw people from as far as Georgia, Florida, and some came from the Auburn-Opelika area."

According to Coppage, the reason for the increase in sales over the weekend is pretty simple.

"They know they've got to buy it," she said. "So, they take advantage of not having to pay taxes on the stuff that they know they have to get anyway."

The back-to-school tax-free weekend has become such a huge retail sales weekend for Coppage that she extends her store hours throughout that weekend each year to give her customers more time to shop.

So, while tax-free weekend may not bring snow like the winter holidays do, it can help some local businesses make it rain.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"You have achieved success in your field when you don't know whether what you are doing is work or play." — Warren Beatty

The storm missed us last week and thankfully didn't do as much damage in Louisiana as had been feared. All of South Alabama needed the extra rain but neither we, nor anyone else, needed it in bunches like bananas. This summer will be drier than usual, we are told, and of course hotter. Yet if reading between the lines means anything, we don't expect the summer of 2019 in the Wiregrass to be a major disaster.

It has been 50 years since the Apollo landing on the moon July 20th, 1969! When someone said "50th anniversary of first moon landing" we had to count fingers on both hands – twice – to fully satisfy ourselves that it had really been 50 years. This backs up the often heard saying of, "Times flies when you are having fun." Each time we read something about that endeavor, some additional tidbit of information (although useless to us) crops up to help replay the buildup and the first moon walk. What awes us is trying to follow the technical planning, mapping and executing the flight pattern that flew a space ship from the surface of one fast moving planet (in Florida) to a pre-selected spot on the face of Ole Man Moon, another fast moving body in the vast universe.

Part of our amazement with the plotting of the travel path for the space ship springs from an earlier experience. In our previous life with the U. S. Army, helicopters were our breakfast, lunch and supper. A gig we had while in Europe was supporting the testing of what turned out to be American efforts for what we now know as GPS. However, there were no satellites, our toys worked off the stars – which didn't always be exactly where the book said it should be. That meant whatever was using that innocent box on the floor for directions was rarely exactly where it was supposed to be. With helicopters often landing in tight places, that was not good. The British had their answer to the direction finder, and we were testing it for weeks. One crew would go into the mountains on Monday morning and test until Wednesday, but another crew would bring in their equipment and test the rest of the week. Next week was the same. By then the British engineers had examined our data and had their excuses and answers for twice daily readings in the same spot usually being 20 to 100 feet apart! We later saw one of those boxes in Ft Rucker helicopters so someone must have figured out exactly where the stars were at any given time. We asked a couple of pointed questions about the equipment and the person leading the group of Elba folks around the base alerted and wanted to know the "whys and what for" a civilian knew to ask those questions. Even after hearing our background on the subject, they quickly moved on to another subject, so it must have still been officially a halfway secret project. Anyway, we are still in awe that anyone, any computer or any combination can chart such a perfect path.

'Til next week Drive Carefully!

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EDITORIAL

Local teenager bowls his way to national event

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The 2019 Junior Gold Championships Youth Bowling Event was held July 13-20 in Detroit, Michigan, and the local area was represented by an Elba teenager.

The Junior Gold Championships is the premier event for the nation's top youth bowlers, and they competed at this event for national titles in four age divisions – 12 and Under, 15 and Under, 17 and Under, and 20 and Under. The event was hosted by the City of Detroit and the Detroit Sports Commission with over 4,000 competitors.

Elba's Drew Mack, a student at Zion Chapel High School, qualified on the state level to represent Alabama and the local area in the 15 and Under Competition. There were 715 competitors in this age division alone.

An humble 15-year-old, Drew Mack was excited for the opportunity to compete in this national competition but getting information out



of him regarding the competition is not that easy. He'd rather talk about the sights he saw while on the 9-day trip with his parents, Josh and Tammy Mack.

However, it was no small

local area while in Michigan.

Drew opened the qualifying rounds and was in 595th place after day one; by Day 2 he had jumped up to his highest ranking at 441st place. Drew said he was most proud of his bowling on Day Two of the qualifying rounds, and he'd rather not talk about Day 3 and Day 4 of qualifying.

Drew ended up finishing 613th out of 715 bowlers in the 15 and Under age division, but the experience was far more important than the final ranking.

As the championships came to an end for Drew late last week, he said he did not bowl as well as he would have liked, but he said he was very thankful to everyone back home that had cheered him on in the competition.

It is not every day that someone competes in a national competition, and Drew Mack made the Elba and Zion Chapel communities proud! Congrats to him on a successful bowling season and best wishes for his future with the sport.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, July 15, and Sunday, July 21, made the following arrests: one for driving under the influence, one for shoplifting, one for possession of a forged instrument, one for domestic violence, four on warrants, two for manufacturing drugs, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, and one for failure to appear.

There were two traffic citations and eight traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of July 15 – July 21.

MONDAY, JULY 15 – Officers met with a complainant at a residence on Neil Grantham Dr in reference to the homeowner advising someone was trespassing in his residence (5:02 a.m.); Officers were out at the Food Giant on Claxton Ave in reference to a shoplifter – one subject arrested for shoplifting (1:09 p.m.); Officers responded to the area of Taylor Mill Rd in reference to a report of a juvenile on a golf cart on the roadway without light on – officers had negative contact (8:12 p.m.); Officers responded to the area of Jackson St in

reference to a report of a possible domestic disturbance – advised there was no domestic disturbance and the subjects had left the area (8:28 p.m.); Officers checked on suspicious circumstances at a business on Old Curtis Rd – advised there was a damaged door and fence to the business (10:37 p.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 16 – Officers responded to a complaint of a fake bill at a business in the area of Claxton Ave (8:18 a.m.); Report of theft of property in the area of Claxton Ave (2:39 p.m.); Officers responded to the report of stolen property at a residence on Highland Dr – the property was returned later on this date (3:21 p.m.); Report of a private property accident in the area of Highland Dr (4:32 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of a domestic dispute at a residence on County Rd 401 – one arrest was made (5:55 p.m.); Report of a single vehicle accident in the area of Claxton Ave – vehicle struck a power pole (9:19 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 – Officers received a report of a verbal dispute at a residence on Farris Ave – one party left the scene (7:37 p.m.); Officers responded to the report of a domestic disturbance in the area of Hickman Ave (10:50 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 21 – Officers were out at Pea River Outdoors on Old Samson Rd with a suspicious male subject – officers advised it was a male transient subject in the bath-

room asleep and he was asked to leave (5:16 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Harper Dr in reference to a complaint of a subject making threats to a complainant (9:45 a.m.); Officers responded to a business on Hwy 203 in reference to a male subject trespassing (4:04 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence in the area of Hwy 84 and County Rd 263 in reference to a report of loud music – subjects were advised to turn music down (4:38 p.m.); Officers responded to a 2-vehicle accident in area of 1000 Block of Claxton Ave – officers advised that one of the vehicles fled the scene (8:07 p.m.); Officers responded to area of Hwy 203 in reference to a motorist traveling the wrong way on roadway – officers advised it was an elderly subject (9:08 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Claxton Ave in reference to a report of possible shots fired in the area – officers advised it was subjects shooting fireworks and they were issued a verbal warning in reference to fireworks inside city limits (9:25 p.m.); Officers were approached by a vehicle traveling on Claxton Ave in reference to a possible domestic alteration in progress involving motorists – officers were assisted by the sheriff's department and advised a male subject was arrested by county units for DUI and a female subject was transported to her residence on Harper Dr (9:33 p.m.).

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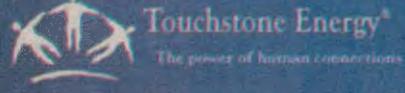


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before the truck would be ready, and at that time, the council would be asked to approve a funding agreement for the purchase.

Recent workshop discussions also led the council to make a decision Monday evening on directional/wayfinding signage to be placed along gateways to the city. The mayor said the idea behind this signage would be to help people traveling through and to Elba to be able to find attractions, city/county offices, restaurants, etc. in the Elba.

Council member Gappa Wise said he felt Elba, being the size it is, might be better served if the council would use the money it was proposing to spend on the signs to focus on increasing Internet visibility on such travel sites as TripAdvisor and Yelp. Also, he said he thought utilizing billboards encouraging travel to Elba might better benefit the city as well.

Murdock said Wise made a valid point, and that he thought looking in to such actions might be something the Chamber of Commerce could do possibly.

"I just don't see getting that much benefit from these [directional] signs," Wise said.

Council member Jane Brunson said she felt at least some signage was needed.

Council member A.R. Williams made a motion with a second from Brunson to get a quote on Phase I and Phase II in the signage designs not to exceed \$15,000. This motion passed 4-1 with Williams, Brunson, council member Tom Maddox, and Mayor Murdock voting in favor. Wise voted no on this motion.

Another matter getting a move forward nod from the council during Monday

Coffee County Commissioners vote to continue support of Coffee County Community Corrections Program

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday, July 22, in New Brockton, Ala., commissioners heard an update on the Coffee County Community Corrections program.

Cheryl Leatherwood, director of the program, addressed commissioners and said the program, which now covers the counties of Dale, Coffee, Pike, Barbour, and Bullock currently has a total of 187 participants with 54 of those being in Coffee County. She said most of the cases the program deals with are drug-related.

The program offers inmates convicted of non-violent crimes an alternative to serving time in prison. Leatherwood said the

gram's funding allows it to help the inmates while also helping the local corrections facilities.

"Just this week, we will be sending four people from Coffee County to Birmingham to receive treatment," Leatherwood said. "Drug treatment is hard, and 28-day programs are many times not enough. They need long term treatment and we can help get that for our participants."

Leatherwood said her only intent in addressing commissioners on Monday morning was to receive a letter of support from the commission for the Coffee County Community Corrections program so it could continue its services in the county.

Commissioners voted unanimously to continue supporting this program.

The Coffee County Commission next meets on Monday, Aug. 12, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

NOTICE TO NEW BROCKTON RESIDENTS:

The Water Works and Sewer Board of the Town of New Brockton voted at the July 9th meeting to put in effect an odd/even watering ban. It is effective immediately and until further notice. All use of automatic irrigation systems and any type of lawn sprinkler shall comply with the odd/even watering system. Properties with even numbered addresses (312, 516, etc.) will be allowed to use irrigation systems and sprinklers on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Properties with odd numbered addresses (123, 421, etc.) will be allowed to use irrigation and sprinkler systems on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. There will be no watering on Sundays.

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

JAMES RONALD WILLIAMS

Mr. James Ronald "Ronnie" Williams, age 78, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, July 17, 2019, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

The idea for this project is to have strands of lights flowing above the streets around the courthouse square from the courthouse side of the road to the merchant side in a 'V' pattern.

The mayor said it was estimated that one set of the lights to cover one side of the courthouse square would cost approximately \$2,700. To get the four sets to cover all sides of the square, the approximate cost would be \$10,800. He added that it had also been discussed to include the next block past the square to the area of the Methodist Church, and that would increase the overall cost to approximately \$16,000 for all.

Brunson made a motion with a second from Maddox to initially purchase one set [enough to cover one side of the square] for \$2,700, and for the idea to be evaluated further after getting those lights up to be sure it is something that all want to move forward with from that point.

This motion passed unanimously.

In looking at the city's financials Monday night, the mayor said he was well pleased with the report at this point in the fiscal year. "Our revenues continue to do well this year," Murdock said. "A very positive number this report reflects is a 6 percent increase in sales tax revenue. That is a very optimistic number for us."

The Elba City Council will meet Monday, Aug. 12, at 5:30 p.m., at Elba City Hall.

Another matter getting a move forward nod from the council during Monday

night's meeting was a downtown lights project, at least to the point of testing the idea to be sure it is something the city wants to do to make the downtown area more attractive.

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Mrs. Driggers was preceded in death by her parents, Annie Bell Bradshaw and Louie C. Bradshaw, along with her husband, William Loyd Driggers.

Survivors include her daughter: Christina Jean (Jeffery) Wood, Coffee Springs, Ala.; sons: Michael William Driggers, Elba, and Jeffery Loyd Driggers (Tammy), Gant, Ala.; grandsons: Rob (Sarah) Driggers, Savannah, Ga., Stephen Driggers (Megan), Kinston, Ala., and Jacob Wood, Coffee Springs; granddaughters: Cortnee (Clint) Pugh, Troy, and Hannah Wood, Coffee Springs; great-grandson: Luke Driggers, Kinston; great-granddaughter: Colin Pugh, Troy; along with her sister: Linda Pope, New Brockton, Ala.; and brothers: Eddie Bradshaw, Samson, Ala., and Jerry Bradshaw, Elba.

GLEN NEWTON VAUGHAN

Mr. Glen Newton Vaughan, age 85, of Dothan, Ala., formerly of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, July 23, 2019, at 2 p.m., at Southeast Health in Dothan.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 21, 2019, at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

Dianne was preceded in death by her mother and father; sister - Betty Sams; two brothers - Timothy and Larry Burks; and grandson D'Undray Coleman.

Survivors include her three daughters: Tameka Adkins, Deanna (Paul) Hill, and Shanika Pruitt; three sons: Kevin Pruitt, Shawn Burks, and Dionne Pruitt; four grandchildren: Alvonte, Kendall, Chase, and Ashlee; 10 great-grandchildren; eight brothers: Gary Burks, Randy Burks, Bobby Burks, Terry (Betty Ann) Burks, Tony Burks, Brian (Jackie) Burks, Bobby Ray (Mary) Burks, and James (Sharen) Burks; seven sisters including: Sandra Burks, Trixie Burks, Cathy Locket, Linda Burks, Tammy Daniels, Betty Burks; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Active pallbearers will be

Bobby Banks, Danny Killingsworth, Jamie Clark, Robert Clark, Reno Ringer, Johnny Senn, and Randell Glover.

Mrs. Betty Jean Driggers, age 82, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Friday, July 19, 2019, at Troy Health & Rehab in Troy, Ala.

Graveside services were held July 21, 2019 at Hill-

crest Memorial Gardens with Rev. Harry Driggers officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba. The family asked those wishing to make memorials to do so to the Elba First Assembly of God missions fund, c/o 1320 Highland Drive, Elba, AL 36323.

Earl Mae Siner, age 71, of Union, NJ died recently.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 20, 2019, at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba, Ala.

Steve Johnson, age 61, of Level Plains, Ala., died recently at his resi-

dence.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 20,

2019, at Union Grove Mis-

sionary Baptist Church on

Bellwood Rd.

Enterprise, Ala.

Mr. Johnson was born to

Dozier and Emma Jewell

Johnson of Enterprise. After

high school he moved to

Cleveland, Ohio and raised

in the Elba area.

He is survived by his wife,

Emma, and their children,

Steve, and Vickie, and

their spouses, and several

grandchildren.

Memorial services will

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LIFESTYLES

Volunteer training set for Coffee County Master Gardener program

A Coffee County Master Gardener Volunteer Training Course will be held each Wednesday, Aug. 28 – Nov. 20, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

By taking the course participants will:

- Learn more about the care and maintenance of many types of plants
- Participate in a practical and intense training program
- Share knowledge with children and adults in the community

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

ELDER JOHNATHAN LOCKETT
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1 Peter 5:8 KJV

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

I find it troubling that in our culture today, we have not given ourselves much time to think deeply about thinking. We live in a very distracted environment that if not careful we can easily waste our lives not thinking about what is real and true. We live in a world that seeks to make our preoccupation one of images, videos, social networking and the list goes on. As a believer, have we given ourselves time to think clearly, free from the distractions of the world? Many of us have become numb to what actually lies behind the veil.

There is a world full of demonic opposition. And what has put a huge dent in the church is the distractions that cause us to see only what lies before us. There is literally an enemy of our faith and he is seeking to devour us all. Forgetting this and being preoccupied with other things than the things of God, will make the believer unaware and unable to be watchful. Especially when suffering.

However, the scriptures declares to be sober, meaning watchful and on alert because the enemy desires to sift us as wheat. Stay on your post and don't become distracted by things that will keep you from seeing the bigger picture! He seeking someone he can destroy but if we watch and pray we will never be blind sided. So, let's bind together crossing racial and denominational lines and fight the enemy that's opposing the church and the people of God! We're in a war...let's prepare for battle!



Gospel concert set for Aug. 3rd at Country Cathedral

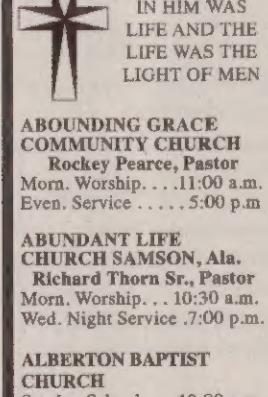
There will be a Country Cathedral Concert on Saturday, August 3, 2019, featuring the Longsworth Family (shown above), Burning Bush Family, and Dyess Family. The Cathedral is located at U.S. Hwy 84 E. Opp, Ala.. The concert will begin at 6 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Attend the Church of Your Choice This and Every Sunday

Homecoming set for Sunday, Aug. 4, at Pleasant Shade MB Church in Enterprise

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1891 Damascus Road, Enterprise, Ala., will hold its Homecoming service Sunday, Aug. 4, with the Rev. Jerry Lucas, Associate Minister at Beth El Church, Enterprise, delivering the message at 2:30 p.m.

Church Directory



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF PROPHECY

H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE

Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Renaeu, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST

Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

ELBA BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:30 p.m.
Even. Meeting 5:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Lorraine Flowers, Minister
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:30 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT. CHURCH

Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Lorraine Flowers, Minister
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:30 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba

Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH

John Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

Fun Day event set for July 27th at Mt. Gilead Church, Hwy. 87, Elba

Mt. Gilead Church, located at 7638 Hwy 87, Elba, Ala., will host a Fun Day on Saturday, July 27th.

There will be free food

Bring a towel!

Zoar Cemetery meeting set for July 27

The Zoar Cemetery Association has been meeting on Saturday before the fourth Sunday each July since 1988.

The annual business meeting for Zoar Cemetery will be held Saturday, July 27th.

The Cavaliers quartet set to perform July 27th at Newbia Baptist Church

The Cavaliers Quartet will be in concert at Newbia Baptist Church, 3819 County Rd. 330, Elba, on Saturday, July 27, beginning at 5 p.m.

There is no admission charge to attend this concert, but a love offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Current group members are brothers Anthony and Wayne O'Neal, Ben Mullins and his nephew Jason Reese. The Cavaliers are regulars on many of the National Quartet Convention Showcases and events.

Homecoming planned for Sunday, Aug. 11, at Basin Baptist Church

Homecoming services for Basin Baptist Church, 9757 Hwy 189 S, Elba, will be served following the concert.

The services will begin with a music hour at 9:45 a.m. featuring the Basin 4 Him Quartet, as well as, the Children's and Adult choirs. Dr. Sam Self, pastor, will deliver the Homecoming message during the 11 a.m. worship service.

A covered dish lunch will be served in the church fellowship hall immediately following the morning service.

All are invited to attend.

Blood Drive set for Thursday, July 25, in Elba

The Elba Ministerial Association will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive today Thursday, July 25, on site at Elba Church of Christ, 715 N. Troy Hwy., Elba.

Blood donations will be taken from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. and all who are able and willing to donate are encouraged to do so.

There will be special music each night.

Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: God's Perfect Knowledge of Man [Psalm 139: 1-24]

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Ella N. Kelley 7/18
Tracey Robinson 7/19
Terry C. Culver 7/19
Beverly Hamilton 7/19
Flora Marson 7/19
Lois Dawson Hamilton 7/19
(in memory)
Reil Smith 7/20
Melvin Cross 7/21
Kiki Oliver 7/21
Tim Andrews 7/22
Min. Randy Miller 7/22

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 7/25/19

Q: In the book of Psalm, which human need does the Psalmist use to compare with his longing for God? (hunger), (thirst) or (weariness)

A: The Psalmist uses the word thirst. [Read Psalm 42: 2]

Thought to Remember Jesus died so that we might live.

Question for the Week of 8-1-19

True or False

Q: The principal thing in life is to get honor and respect?

TODAY IS A GOOD DAY! BE GRATEFUL.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

**** Homecoming Celebration for Bethel Baptist Church, of Louisville, Ala., will be Sunday, June 28, at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Pastor A.R. Williams of the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church, along with the choir and ushers.**

** Homecoming and Revival Services for Holy Tabernacle Church of Deliverance, Andalusia, Ala., is upcoming. Homecoming will be this Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m. with guests Rev. Jerome Weldon and Grace Chapel Baptist Church. Lunch will be served after the morning service. Re-

**** PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

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SCHOOLS



Elba Elementary School School Supply List for 2019-2020



Pre-K Supply List

In an effort to better accommodate parents of pre-k students, we are asking parents to send half of the supplies at orientation and the other half the end of January. We will send out reminders.

- 2 - Rolls of paper towels (2 in January)
- 2 - Canisters of disinfectant wipes (2 in January)
- 1 - Can of disinfectant spray (1 in January)
- 1 - Bottle of Germ-X (1 in January)
- 2 - Boxes of Kleenex (2 in January)
- 1 - Towel or blanket for rest time
- A complete change of clothing (Top/Bottom/Underwear/Socks)
- A regular size backpack - NOT the small or toddler size

Kindergarten Supply List

- 1 Binder (1 1/2 inch with clear front and back outside pocket)
- 1 pack of sheet protectors (50 count)
- 3 bottles of Elmer's Glue (No Gels, No Glue Sticks)
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons - 8 count
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons - 24 count
- 2 packs of pencils (No Designs)
- 1 pack of big pink erasers
- 1 pair of Fiskars Scissors
- 8 rolls of paper towels
- 4 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 bottle of Germ-X
- 3 containers of Lysol wipes
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 1 nylon pouch for crayons (No Supply Boxes)
- 10 black Expo dry erase markers (Low Odor)
- 1 pair of headphones (No Earbuds)
- Girls: Quart Ziploc Bags
- Boys: Gallon Ziploc Bags
- Send one change of clothes in a gallon Ziploc bag with your child's name on it (Shirts, pants, underwear, and socks)
- \$10.00 Kindergarten T-Shirt
- \$2.00 Weekly Folders
- *Label items with your child's name
- *No rolling backpacks or supply boxes
- *Optional - White/Colored Cardstock Paper

1st Grade Supply List

- Plastic supply box
- One 1-inch binder with clear front pocket
- 6 packs of #2 yellow wooden pencils (No mechanical)
- 1 pack of multi-colored construction paper
- 4 boxes of Crayola crayons - 24 count
- 1 Pack of highlighters
- 1 pair of fiskar brand scissors - blunt
- 2 bottles of Elmer's glue
- 2 packs of jumbo pink erasers (No cap erasers)
- 5 single subject/wide ruled composition books
- 3 packs of black Expo dry erase markers
- 2 plastic folders with pockets (1 red/1 blue)
- Headphones (No earbuds)
- 5 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pack of sheet protectors
- 2 bottles of Germ-X
- 6 rolls of paper towels
- 3 containers of Lysol wipes
- Boys: 1 box of Ziploc gallon bags
- Girls: 1 box of Ziploc quart bags
- Backpack (No Rolling)
- \$2.00 for Weekly Folder
- *Label items with your child's name
- *No rolling backpacks, mechanical pencils, earbuds, or cap erasers

2nd Grade Supply List

- 2 Packs of Crayola Crayons - 24 Count
- 1 - Pair of Fiskars Scissors
- 5 - Packs of yellow #2 pencils
- 2 - Packs of jumbo pink erasers
- 2 - Large glue sticks
- 1 - Four pack of highlighters

LBWCC offers medical coding training course

LBW Community College in Opp is offering a 15-week, non-credit Medical Coding study course beginning in August.

This class will be held in room 103 in the Health Sciences Building. The

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics,

Coffee County School System announces "Child Find" efforts for those with disabilities

The Coffee County School System is in the process of identifying all persons with disabilities, ages 3-21 years, who are not enrolled in an educational setting, and all 0-3 year old children with disabilities.

Parents of children with disabilities or those who know of someone who is disabled, are asked contact the principal of the local school or the special education coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 334-897-5016.

It is important that all persons with disabilities be identified so appropriate services can be provided.

Contacts include:

Tami Crosby, Special Services Coordinator, 334-897-5016

Kelly Cobb, Federal Programs Coordinator, 334-897-5016

Danny Branch, Principal, Kinston School, 334-565-3016

Jason Hadden, Principal, New Brockton Elementary,

- 5 - One-subject composition notebooks
- 4 - Plastic folders with pockets (1 red/1 blue/1 green/1 purple)
- 1 - 1 1/2 inch binder with clear front pocket
- 1 - Pack of sheet protectors
- 1 - Pencil pouch
- 4 - Rolls of paper towels
- 4 - Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Bottle of Germ-X
- 3 - Containers of Lysol Wipes
- 2 - Packs of black EXPO dry-erase markers Girls- 1 Box
- Ziploc quart size bags
- Boys - 1 box Ziploc gallon size bags Earbuds or headphones
- Backpack
- \$2.00 for Weekly Folder
- *No rolling backpacks, hand-held pencil sharpeners, trapper keepers, or permanent makers
- *Label items with your child's name

3rd and 4th Grade Supply List

- One 3-ring binder (2 or 3 inch) or Trapper Keeper
- 2 spiral notebooks (one 5-subject, one 1-subject)
- 8 PLASTIC folders, with holes to fit in binder
- 1 blue, with pockets AND prongs
- 1 red and 1 blue with pockets
- 5 with pockets, any color
- 3 packs of wide ruled paper
- 1 pack of mechanical pencils
- 2 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons or colored pencils
- 3 glue sticks
- 4 jumbo pink erasers
- 1 pack of lined index cards (small)
- 1 pair of earbuds
- 1 pack sheet protectors
- 1 pack Post-it notes
- 6 rolls of paper towels
- 4 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 bottle of Germ-X
- 1 bottle of hand soap
- 3 containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (boys bring gallon-size, girls bring quart-size)
- 1 zipped pencil pouch with 3 holes to fit in binder (no boxes)
- 4 bound (NOT SPIRAL) composition notebooks: 2 blue, any color
- 1 package of black Expo markers
- 1 pack of four different colored highlighters
- 5 packs of regular pencils (Ticonderoga Pencils LAST)
- \$2.00 for Weekly Folder
- *label items with your child's name
- *No rolling backpacks or hand-held pencil sharpeners

5th and 6th Grade Supply List

- 1 - 2" - 3 ring notebook
- 7 - spiral one-subject notebooks
- 4 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 basic calculator
- 1 - 4 Pack BLACK EXPO Markers (low odor)
- 3 packs of pencils
- 2 packs of erasers
- 1 pack of reinforcement rings
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 pair of headphones (No earbuds)
- 2 bottles of Germ-X
- 1 box quart Ziploc bags
- 1 box gallon Ziploc bags
- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 4 boxes of Kleenex
- 4 containers of Clorox Wipes
- 2 packs of colored pencils or crayons
- 6 LARGE glue sticks
- \$2.00 for Weekly Folder
- *label items with your child's name
- *No rolling backpacks or earbuds



Amelia Rhoades of Kinston is shown with her AHSVCA Hall of Fame plaque she recently received.

Legendary volleyball coach Amelia Rhoades inducted into AHSVCA Hall of Fame

When one thinks of girl's high school volleyball in the local area, immediately the name Amelia Rhoades comes to mind.

Rhoades is a graduate of Kinston High School and Troy State University.

During her 32-year coaching career, Rhoades was a pioneer for girl's athletics in Southeast Alabama at both Kinston and Elba.

"Our Association is thrilled to recognize this inaugural class of outstanding coaches who were instrumental in putting Alabama volleyball on the map," said Amy Patterson, President of the AHSVCA. "These women have impacted countless lives and their communities in their roles as leaders and mentors. Volleyball would not be where it is today in our state without their contributions."

Rhoades' teams were runner-up five times and she coached in the all-star game. She also coached softball for 22 years, basketball for 12 years, and served as Kinston athletic director for nine years.

Career numbers like that make it clear as to why Rhoades was announced as a member of the inaugural Alabama High School Volleyball Coaches Association's (AHSVCA) Hall of Fame class.

Rhoades, and the other

Coffee County Schools announce Title I meetings for each school

School officials encourage all parents to join them for this informative meeting.

Meeting times are: Kinston at 5:15 p.m.; New Brockton Elementary at 6 p.m.; New Brockton High School at 4:45 and 6 p.m.; and Zion Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

Parents will gather in a general assembly to participate in a Title I presentation. The Title I program for parents is designed to:

- 1) inform parents about Title I regulations, 2) involve parents in local Title I decisions, 3) information on raising student achievement and 4) encourage active participation in their children's school and education.

For those who have any questions, call the child's school.

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Elba Marching Tiger Band tuning up for new season with band camp

by Jack West, Intern

The ever-encroaching start of the school year means that all kinds of high school extracurriculars are starting up—or in this case, tuning up.

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band has started its summer band camp for the upcoming 2019 season. The band members rehearse their music indoors in the afternoon and then have marching practice outside once the sun goes down. Returning band director Shaun Hammonds said that even though the band has a lot of young members this year, there is still a strong group of senior leaders.

"This is a really, really young group," Hammonds said. "We've got a lot of great seniors, we've got a big group of seniors that we're going to lose, and they're going to be a huge loss."

The nearly 20 seniors make up roughly one-fifth of the band this year, and many of them, like Miresa Harbuck, are section leaders.

Harbuck is the flutes and clarinets section leader and has been in marching band since ninth grade. She said she considered joining two years earlier but hesitated. However, since joining four years ago, Harbuck said she's glad she finally made the right decision.

"You never really get tired of it," Harbuck said.

Another senior, Elizabeth Woodham, is the band's drum major. Woodham has been in band since the fifth grade, and this will be her second year as the band's drum major.

"I love it," Woodham said. "I just love doing it because it feels like you're doing something worthwhile."

According to Woodham and Harbuck, the band has changed a lot in the years since they started marching. Harbuck said the band has grown in the last few years, and Woodham said the change was mostly due to Hammonds returning to the high school in 2016 and that graduating seniors are replaced with new seventh graders every year.

"We've definitely gotten better since Hammonds got here, and we always have new talent coming in every year," Woodham said.

Hakeem Scott, an incoming seventh grader, is some of the new talent that Woodham was talking about. Scott played mellophone in fifth grade but has not played it much since then.

He picked it back up this year because he heard about how much fun band was.

"You get to go on fun trips, and you get to have fun with your friends," Scott said. "If you're just at home, there's nothing to do."

Hammonds said these students, the ones who are young, new and excited, are the best ones to watch.

"It's always fun every year when you come in here and you start from the top—you start from the beginning," he said. "It's kind of fun seeing them grow, seeing them go from being rough on the field the first couple days of band camp to that finished product in October."

Overall, this will be Hammonds' tenth year as the director of the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band and his fourth since his return to the school in 2016. The band itself is entering its 77th year, and Hammonds said that its long tradition is a major part of the band's success.

"This town has a proud, rich history," he said. "The community loves the band. They love the school, and the band is a huge part as well as the athletics."

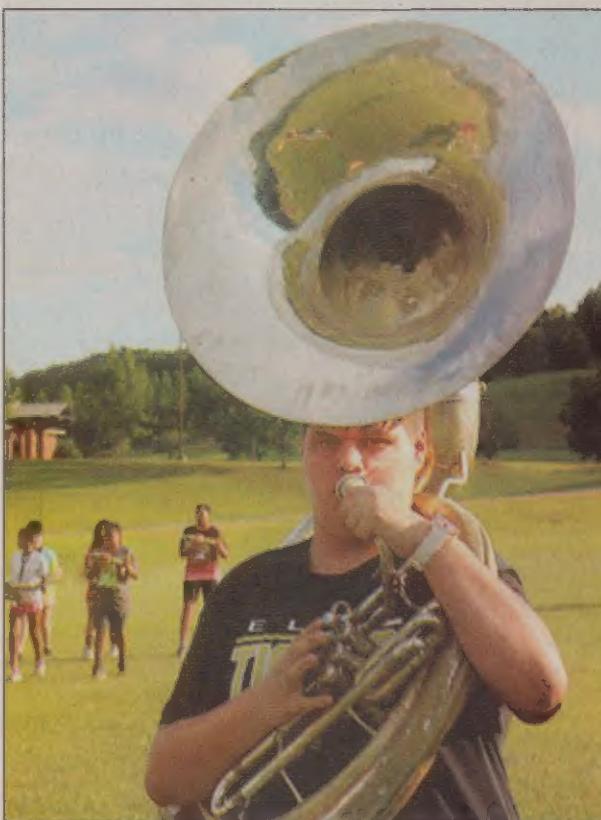
Both Hammonds and the students are looking forward to competing later in the year and performing at Universal Studios in Orlando.



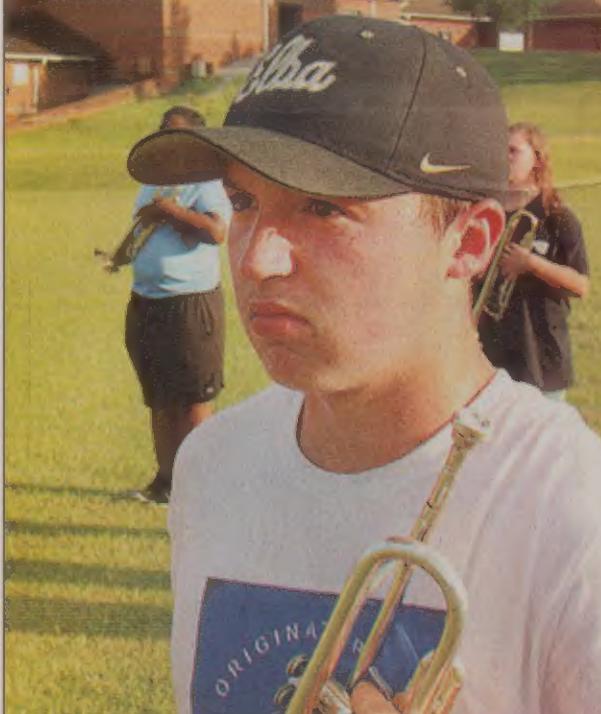
The Elba Marching Tiger Band hard at work Monday night, July 22, at the start of "Week Two" of Band Camp!



Senior Elizabeth Woodham is looking forward to her second year as the band's drum major.



The tubas are always a fun part of the Marching Tiger Band's shows each season!



This trumpet player stands at attention during practice Monday night on the Elba Schools campus.



Hakeem Scott and Dominic Griffin working hard during the marching basics warm-up.



Auxiliary band members also were hard at work Monday night as the band prepares for the 2019 marching season.

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be able to show some movies with lesser equipment. We'll have the ability to do concerts and host events in the space."

Later phases include upgrading and restoring the theater to a place that Elba can be proud to show off.

Even those finishing touches will be expensive according to planning documents provided by Restoration 154 board member Philip Box.

"This is pricey stuff, and it's going to be a lot of work to get funding to do all of this," Maddox said. "We do think now that we've got so many partnerships with so many great organizations across Alabama, and one in particular in Georgia, that we will be able to find funding."

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